

# **CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT LIST – Boy Meets Camp, Discovery & Quest Camps**

Camp is rough on clothes and gear. Items that are older and less expensive are recommended.

**Please send a STURDY WATER BOTTLE with your camper.**

To avoid injuries to feet and ankles, we ask everyone to wear sturdy shoes with **closed-toes** at all times. This also makes walking and hiking safer and more enjoyable.

**PLEASE LEAVE SANDALS, WEDGE/PLATFORM & FLIMSY SHOES AT HOME!!**

**FLIP FLOPS may be worn as shower shoes only. CROCS may only be worn at designated times.**

**Clothing should be appropriate for a church camp - modest in fit and without hurtful words or messages (for example: nothing violent, racist, sexist, negative, or that promotes drugs, alcohol or sexual behavior).**

## **CLOTHING - in addition to what camper wears to camp**

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| 1 pair of jeans for horseback riding            | 1-2 swimsuits ( <b>modest</b> one-pieces or tankinis)   |
| 1 pair of lightweight long pants*               | 1 pair of sturdy, lightweight shoes for walking and hiking  |
| 3-5 pairs of shorts**                           | 1 pair of tennis shoes or mud boots that can get wet***<br>(not sandals, flip flops, thin water shoes or crocs) |
| 1 long sleeved shirt                            | 1 sweatshirt or light sweater   |
| 3-5 t-shirts**                                  | 1 rain jacket or poncho   |
| 3-5 sets of underwear**                         | 1 pair of light-weight pajamas  |
| 3-5 pairs of socks** (1 taller pair for riding) |   |

\*Long pants are recommended for some activities. \*\*Clothes often get dirty or wet, so please pack the extras as indicated. \*\*\*Boots or tennis shoes that can get wet are for a creek walk.

## **BEDDING**

- sleeping bag – good padding, even if camper just sleeps on top
- pillow and pillow case  
(*Sleeping bags should be rolled tightly and secured with a sturdy tie or belt. Stuff sacks also work well!*)
- fitted twin sheet
- flat sheet - for cover on warm nights & protection from mosquitoes

## **ALSO NEEDED**

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| water bottle  | comb or brush                              | dirty clothes bag ( <b>LABEL IT!</b> ) |
| 1 bath towel & 1 wash cloth   | necessary medications                      | draw-string or small backpack          |
| 1 beach towel   | <b>(in original container)</b>             | sunscreen & lip balm                   |
| sun glasses   | a hat to keep the sun & bugs off your head |  |
| wash kit (toothpaste/brush, soap, shampoo, deodorant...)  | shower/bathroom shoes                      |  |
| repellent for insects & ticks – NO AEROSOL CANS PLEASE – lotion, wipes or pump spray are acceptable |  |  |

## **OPTIONAL**

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| camera                       | pencil/pen, paper, stamped envelopes |
| flashlight & extra batteries |                                      |

## **DO NOT BRING:**

- ➔ valuable or breakable items
- ➔ aerosol products of any kind
- ➔ electronic devices of any kind
- ➔ cell or smart phones
- ➔ iPods, MP3 players, tablets, electronic hand-held games, etc.
- ➔ radios, CD/DVD players
- ➔ laser pointers
- ➔ sandals, flimsy or wedge/platform shoes
- ➔ fireworks
- ➔ matches or lighters
- ➔ guns, knives or any type of weapon including utility tools
- ➔ candy, gum, soda, food items
- ➔ tobacco products
- ➔ alcoholic beverages
- ➔ any illegal substances

## **LOST & FOUND IS A CONSTANT CONCERN FOR CAMP STAFF. HELP US HELP YOU.**

1. Label everything, including dirty clothes bags, with the camper's full last name. Even duffel bags and suitcases have a tendency to get scrambled, so they need to be labeled, too.
2. Items on the "Do Not Bring" list will be collected and held till the end of the session.
3. DuBois Center & the Illinois South Conference are not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items.
4. Every camper will carry, care for and be responsible for his/her own gear.

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